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Title: The Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution made a statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in the 13th Report of Standing Committee on Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): Sir, I make the statement on the status of implementation of recommendation contained in the 13th Report of the Standing Committee on Food and Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs) in pursuance of direction 73A of the hon. Speaker Lok Sabha Bulletin − Part II dated 1st September, 2006.

A statement indicating the Action Taken/status of all the recommendation contained in the 13 th Report of the Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution is annexed. It may be noted that the report contains 15 recommendations. These recommendations have been carefully examined by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs). All the 15 recommendations have been accepted and action taken thereon has been indicated.

The Action Taken replies have been sent to the Lok Sabha on 18th August, 2006.

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